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Applicant: DISTEFANO III  
Serial No.: 09/405,731  
Date Filed: September 24, 1999  
Examiner: Clement B. Graham  
Group: 3628  
Entitled: METHOD OF MODERATING EXTERNAL ACCESS TO AN ELECTRONIC

DOCUMENT AUTHORIZING, DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

The attached Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 8, 2003 in response to a Non-Final Office Action issued October 8, 2002. Upon calling the Tech Center for Group 3600, we were advised that the Amendment had not been entered into the PTO computer system. Please note the return postcard evidences this Amendment was received by the PTO on January 13, 2003. As such, please place the attached Amendment in the file and enter it in the computer system as having been received on January 13, 2003. If there are any questions, please contact Kevin T. Cuenot at 561-653-5000, extension 3434.

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Sir,

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- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2002 (the "Office Action"), please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as follows, and please further consider the foregoing arguments setting forth the patentability of the claims both amended and unamended herein:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 11 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for moderating external access to an electronic document authoring, development and distribution system comprising the steps of: